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Docket No.: 6001.1282
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In re application of: James Brian VROTACOE, et al.
Serial No.: 10/617,639
Filed: July 11, 2003
For: PRINTING BLANKET WITH CONVEX CARRIER LAYER

Sir:

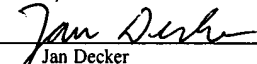
Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (6 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- [] Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
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- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 18, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: